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May 7, 2001

Ref: 2566-18930

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: HOSSTON ZONE, SUX
LOGANSFORT FIELD,
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Vastar Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Vastar Resources, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Hosston Zone, SUX, Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 28-S Series and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Vastar Resources, Inc. to designate and utilize the Vastar Resources, Inc.-McCoy No. 4 Alt Well as an additional alternate unit well for the Hoss SUX, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To permit applicant, Vastar Resources, Inc. to designate and utilize the Vastar Resources, Inc.-McCoy No. 5 Alt Well as an additional alternate unit well for the Hoss SUX, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. The Hosston Zone was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 28-R, effective August 1, 1969, as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 29-S, effective April 21, 1970
4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the HOSS SUX which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within each unit.
5. To grant a single unit allowable for the Hoss SUX and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the proposed alternate unit wells, or from such wells in the unit, at its option;

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6. To confirm Vastar Resources, Inc. as the operator of the Hoss SUX.
7. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 28-S Series of Orders, remain in full force and effect, and
8. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

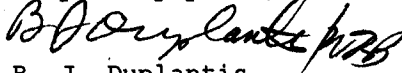
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Hoss SUX showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Louis Gilbert of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216 (504) 834-8112.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

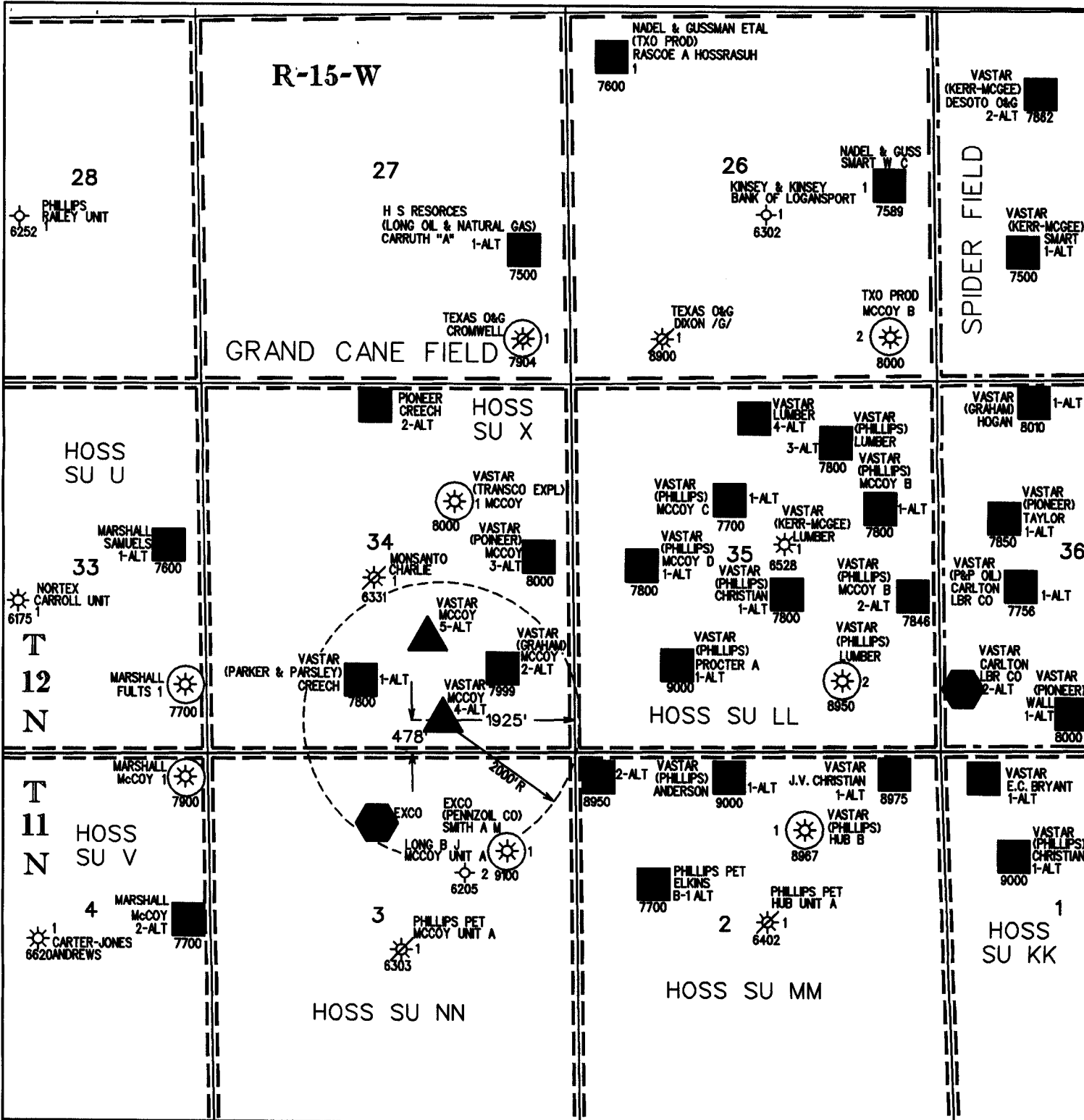

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list



LEGEND

- HOSS UNITS AS PER 28-R & 28-S SERIES OF ORDERS
 - UNIT WELL
 - EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 - ⬡ PENDING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 - ▲ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- NOTE : WELLS 6000' OR SHALLOWER REMOVED FROM BASE

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 01-



Vastar Resources, Inc.
Houston, Texas

LOGANSPOUT FIELD

DeSOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE WELL PLAT
HOSS RA SU X

0 1000' 2000' 3000'

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.